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SUBJ: TAC RELIEF FOR DOD CONTRACTORS

REF: A. BANGKOK 2194; B. CDR USACC 132200Z FEB 75

1. REF B, SUBJECT: CONTRACT DAEA 18-71-C-0024 -COMTETS FOLLOW-ON PROCUREMENT, WAS RETRANSMITTED TO YOU BY CINCPAC 142332Z FEB 75. IT INDICATED THE ADMINISTRATIVE REPROCUREMENT PROBLEMS CAUSED BY OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RTG REGARDING TAX EXEMPTION FOR DOD CONTRACTORS IN THAILAND. IT FURTHER REVIEWED VARIOUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE PROCURING ACTIVITY BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THOSE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THE USACC MESSAGE CLEARLY INDICATES THE NEED FOR US TO HAVE A DEFINITE NEGOTIATING PLAN REGARDING THE TAX EXEMPTION QUESTION. WHILE WE HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LEAD TIME WAS NECESSARY TO
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REACT TO ANY AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE THAI IN RESPECT

TO THE TRANSFER OF THE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CONTRACTS,
THIS MESSAGE EXPLICITLY SPELLS OUT THE AMOUNT OF LEAD
TIME REQUIRED. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT
WE HEAR SOONEST ABOUT OUR PROPOSALD (REF A).

3. IN RESPECT TO THE OPTIONS RECOMMENDED BY USACC WE
CONSIDER THE OPTION CONTAINED IN PARA 10 OF REF B
THE MOST REALISTIC. THIS OPTION STILL REQUIRES A FAST
RESPONSE TO REF A SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE INITIATED
WHEN THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED AND CONCLUDED AS QUICKLY
THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

4. DEPT. SHOULD NOTE THAT ORIGINATOR OF REF B AS WELL
AS OTHER INTERESTED DOD PROCURING AGENCIES WERE NOT
ADDRESSEES ON REF A AND THEREFORE MAY NOT BE CURRENT AS
TO LATEST PROPOSALS IN THIS MATTER. RECOMMEND THAT ALL
CONCERNED PROCURING ACTIVITIES BE MADE AWARE OF CURRENTLY
PROPOSED GAME PLAN.
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